

NOTE: CHANGES MADE BY THE COURT

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ADVANCED ADVISORS, G.P.,  
Plaintiff,  
v.

STEPHEN BERMAN, an individual;  
Defendants.  
and  
JAKKS PACIFIC, INC.,  
Nominal Defendant.

Case No. 2:14-cv-1420 JAK(SSx)

LOUSIANA MUNICIPAL POLICE  
EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT  
SYSTEM,

Plaintiff,

v.

STEPHEN BERMAN, an individual;  
Defendants.  
and  
JAKKS PACIFIC, INC.,  
Nominal Defendant.

Case No. 2:14-cv-1670 JAK(SSx)

**ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED  
MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE,  
APPOINT LEAD COUNSEL AND  
SET SCHEDULE (DKT. 12)**

**JS-6: LA CV14-01670 JAK (SSx)**

**Date: June 9, 2014**

**Time: 8:30 a.m.**

**Place: Courtroom 750**

**[The Hon. John A. Kronstadt]**

1 Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion to Consolidate, Appoint Co-Lead Counsel, and  
2 Set Schedule (the "Motion") has been considered by the Court. The Court has  
3 determined that the Motion may be decided without a hearing, pursuant to Local  
4 Rule 7-15. The Court GRANTS the Motion in part and orders as follows:

- 5 1. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a), Case No. 2:14-cv-  
6 1420 JAK(SSx), (the "Advanced Advisors Action") and Case No. 2:14-  
7 cv-1670 JAK (SSx) (the "LMPERS Action") are hereby consolidated  
8 for all purposes.
- 9 2. The Advanced Advisors Action shall be referred to herein as the "Lead  
10 Case" and the LMPERS Action shall be referred to herein as the  
11 "Consolidated Action."
- 12 3. In light of the foregoing, the Court orders the Consolidated Action  
13 Closed and counsel shall refrain from filing any documents from the  
14 date of this Order in the Consolidated Action. Any party in the  
15 Consolidated Action shall be included on the docket of the Lead Case.
- 16 4. Counsel shall file all pleadings and documents in the Lead Case from  
17 the date of this Order and shall bear the caption of the Lead Case  
18 ONLY.
- 19 5. Pursuant to their agreement and not as the result of any order of the  
20 Court, including this one, Block & Leviton LLP and The Paskowitz  
21 Law Firm, P.C. have agreed to serve as Co-Lead Counsel and the Law  
22 Offices of David N. Lake, APC as Liaison Counsel.
- 23 6. Should an action hereafter be filed in this Court that may be deemed  
24 related to the above Consolidated Actions, Interim Co-Lead Counsel  
25 shall timely file a Notice of Related Action.
- 26 7. Plaintiffs shall file a Consolidated Complaint, or designate one of the  
27 member complaints as the Operative Complaint on or before April 30,  
28

1 2014.

2 8. A Scheduling Conference in this matter will proceed on May 12, 2014  
3 at 8:30 a.m. in Courtroom 750.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED,**

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6 Dated: April 17, 2014



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The Hon. John A. Kronstadt  
United States District Court Judge

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